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APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR MANAGING CONFIGURATION OF

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Dear Sir/Madam:

Applicant or patent owner hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated 12/14/05, of the Examiner finally rejecting claims 4-8 and 26-31.

1.	[]	An extension of time to respond to the final rejection. a.[] was obtained on for months(s). b.[] is hereby requested under 37 CFR 1.136.
2.	[X]	Appeal fee amount \$500.00 Extension of time fee amount \$0.00
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